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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Non-Provisional Application

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PRODRUG AND TRANSISOMER  
THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time to extend the period for responding to the Office Action. Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$ 180.00 for the extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency in this fee from Deposit Account No. 060590.

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